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1. The Aufbauwerk Zwickau, formerly Horch/Audi, produces fifty 4-ton trucks of the "Peugeot" type per month for the Soviet Army. In addition, one hundred and thirty Horch cars are repaired here each month for the Russians.
2. Because of the increasing deficiency of the old machinery available, the inadequate number of power shovels, and the gradual exhaustion of surface deposits, coal production at Bitterfeld is expected to decrease rapidly. The situation is likely to become acute by August 1948 and will affect the power supply of the chemical works. Production of bichromate, permanganate, phosphate, lighter flints, etc., at Bitterfeld may also drop in August; no new ore supplies are being received, and production of these items is now dependent upon existing stocks of raw materials.

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